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For:

Microstructured Dual Sided Membrane for Tissue Growth and Regeneration

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time from October 9, 2003 to 02/11/2004 SBRYCE Jänuary 9/22004 Deligranted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136, to 15 FC:2253 take the action required in the above-reference application.

Extension (month(s))	Patent Extension Fees
[] one month	\$ 110.00
[] two months	\$ 420.00
[X] three months	\$ 950.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00

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Date 1/6/04

Applicants is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is \$475.00.

Please charge the extension fee in the amount noted above to the Deposit Account No. 502,557 and any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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